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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 666)

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 180)

(As Amended and Passed by the House April 1, 2019)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to professional licensing, including by
2 providing for a review of professional licenses and allowing
3 for preapplication qualification reviews, and providing
4 fees.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 2.69, subsection 4, Code 2019, is amended
2 by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Od.* Review and analyze approximately
4 one-third of all professional licenses, certifications, and
5 registrations available in the state during each two-year
6 period, such that each license, certification, and registration
7 shall be reviewed within six years. The committee may require
8 the submission of information by the relevant licensing,
9 certifying, or registering entities and other interested
10 parties. The committee shall consider the direct and indirect
11 costs, utility, and health and safety implications of requiring
12 such licenses, certifications, and registrations. The
13 committee shall include in the report required pursuant to
14 paragraph "d" a recommendation, including all supporting
15 documents and documents related to the committee's work on
16 the review, regarding whether the legislature should enact
17 legislation that:

18 (a) Repeals a professional license, certification, or
19 registration.

20 (b) Converts an occupational license to a certification or
21 registration, or converts a certification to a registration.

22 (c) Changes the requisite qualifications for a professional
23 license, certification, or registration.

24 (d) Redefines the scope of practice of a professional
25 license, certification, or registration.

26 (e) Reflects any other recommendation made by the
27 committee.

28 Sec. 2. Section 2.69, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code 2019,
29 is amended to read as follows:

30 *d.* Issue a report, including its findings and
31 recommendations, to the general assembly. The report shall be
32 assigned to a standing committee in each house of the general
33 assembly during the succeeding legislative session following
34 the submission of the report for review and recommendations.

35 Sec. 3. Section 84A.5, Code 2019, is amended by adding the

1 following new subsection:

2 NEW SUBSECTION. 16. Maintain a list on the internet site of
3 the department of workforce development of each professional
4 license, certification, and registration issued in the state
5 and the requirements to receive each license, certification, or
6 registration. The department of workforce development shall
7 update the list as soon as practicable after the conclusion of
8 each session of the general assembly.

9 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 272C.13 **Disqualifications for criminal**
10 **convictions limited.**

11 An individual may petition a licensing board, in a form
12 prescribed by the licensing authority, for a determination as
13 to whether the individual's criminal record will prevent the
14 individual from receiving a license. The licensing board shall
15 issue such determinations within thirty days of receipt. The
16 licensing board may charge a fee to recoup the costs of such
17 a determination, provided that such a fee shall not exceed
18 twenty-five dollars.